

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
617**

INMATE SICK CALL

Supersedes AR 617 (Temporary, 11/23/11)
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AUTHORITY: NRS 209.131; NRS 209.381; NRS 209.246

RESPONSIBILITY

All Medical Division staff and all Medical Officers are responsible for the compliance with this regulation.

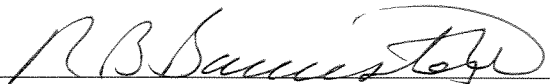
617.01 INMATE SICK CALL


1. All inmates will be provided the opportunity to report a medical illness or other health problem.
 - A. No inmate will be refused sick call for financial reasons.
 - B. All inmates have the right to be seen by a physician or nurse as appropriate.
2. Only nursing and medical staff may develop inmate sick call lists.
3. Sick call will generally be conducted on a first come, first served basis. A Medical Kite and/or Service Report (Form DOC- 2500), requesting to be seen will be filled out by the inmate and accounted for per institutional protocol. Nurse triage of requests will determine the final order in which inmates are seen at sick call.
 - A. Inmates are required to present their identification card and to sign the Sign-In Sheet Form, DOC – 2544, provided by the medical staff before consultation, examination, or treatment. If an inmate refuses to sign in, it will be noted on the Sign-In Sheet, DOC-2544, and a Release of Liability, DOC – 2523, completed and signed by the inmate.

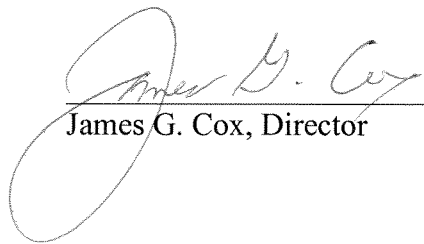
APPLICABILITY


1. This regulation requires a Medical Directive for Inmate Sick Call which applies to each institution, camp, or center.

2. This regulation requires an audit.


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